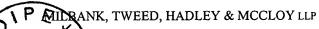
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The undersigned had several telephone conversations with Examiner Walczak concerning this issue and was assured that the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.6(e), originally filed on August 18, 2003, would be entered, the filing date adjusted, and a new Filing Receipt issued. However, the issue fee has now been paid and applicant still has not received a corrected Filing Receipt. Thus, applicant is concerned that the patent will issue without this matter being corrected and thus files the instant request.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued noting the correct filing date of August 15, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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